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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/917,824  
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ON PETITION

This decision concerns the April 13, 2004 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on December 19, 2002 for failure to timely respond to the September 18, 2002 non-final Office Action.

The instant petition encloses an amendment and the \$665 petition fee (small entity), and states in essence that the entire delay in responding to the September 18, 2002 non-final Office Action from the due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application file is being returned to Technology Center 3600 for further examination.

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